Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 05 Oct 2023 until 23:59 on Friday 06 Oct 2023

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 04 Oct 2023 at 17:17 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Low for extent of low cloud on Thursday. High for unsettled weather with heavy rain on Friday and Saturday. Low on Sunday.

Headline for Thursday 05 Oct 2023: Cloudy and windy with rain, drier later.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 05 Oct 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** Low Likelihood
Gales Medium Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m

Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Drizzle
Precipitation probability							
20%	20%	70%	90%	90%	40%	30%	20%

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Weather: A cloudy day with outbreaks of rain extending northeast through the morning. The afternoon will see further spells of rain, these turning lighter and patchier in nature later. Drier weather will develop through the evening. Windy with summit gales.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30%, best chance across northwestern Argyll for a time later in the morning

Low Cloud and visibility: Good in the late morning in the far northwest of the area with only small amounts of low cloud. Otherwise poor in extensive cloud down to 500 to 800 metres. Cloud will lift and break across the south of the area later in the evening

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	20/24 S	20/24 S	23/27 S	25/30 SE	40/50 S	44/55 S	43/55 SW	44/56 SW	44/57 SW
900	13/15 SW	14/17 S	14/20 S	16/21 SE	27/36 S	29/39 S	31/43 SW	33/45 SW	32/44 SW
600	15/18 S	12/15 S	11/14 E	14/17 S	34/42 S	38/48 S	38/48 SW	36/48 SW	34/46 SW
300	10/12 S	8/11 S	5/8 E	9/15 SE	18/27 SE	19/29 S	22/35 SW	22/35 SW	20/33 SW
Glen	5/7 SW	5/9 S	3/6 SE	5/11 SE	9/22 SE	12/26 S	16/32 SW	18/35 SW	15/31 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	2/-4	3/-3	4/-1	5/-0	5/-1	7/1	8/2	7/0	5/-2
900	4/0	5/0	6/2	6/2	7/2	9/4	9/5	8/3	8/2
600	7/4	8/5	8/5	10/7	11/6	11/6	11/6	11/6	10/5
300	9/7	10/8	10/9	11/9	12/9	13/10	13/9	12/8	12/8
Glen	10/9	10/9	10/10	11/11	13/12	14/12	14/12	14/11	13/11
Freezing Level*	1400m	1600m	2200m	2300m	2600m	2700m	2400m	2200m	2200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Becoming very windy through the afternoon and evening with summits gales, drenching conditions developing in rain.

Forecast for Friday 06 Oct 2023
Weather: A cloudy day with outbreaks of rain, this is likely to turn persistent and heavy across southern Lochaber and Argyll by afternoon. There's a chance that Arran and southern Kintyre may see more in the way of drier weather.

Maximum wind: Westerly 30 mph with gusts to 40 mph on the summits, but nearer 60 mph at first on the highest tops.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20%

Low Cloud and visibility: Poor visibility in extensive low cloud down to 400 to 700 metres for much of daylight hours.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8 rising to 15 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 11 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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